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 - Managerial/Technical team: (biweekly during October and November)
- Drafted responses to all summary comments and revised all decision rationales.
- Drafted a Federal Register Notice to announce our decision.
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- Prepared for and scheduled briefings for upper management in both agencies.

We believe we are on schedule to meet our January 30, 2015, decision deadline. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email or at 206-553-1906 or Joelle Gore at joelle.gore@noaa.gov or 301-563-1177.

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